Facts about the Arcadia Public Library

The Arcadia Public Library was founded in 1913 as a branch of the Los Angeles County Library by the Cooperative Arcadians (later the Arcadia Woman's Club). In 1920, the Library was incorporated as a City Library and housed at City Hall.

The Library's current building was originally opened in 1961 and was remodeled in 1995/1996, adding 12,000 square feet for a total size of about 48,000 square feet. The Cay Mortenson Auditorium has a maximum assembly of 200, a maximum seating of 175 and a maximum dining of 102.

Statistics from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Annual number of visitors:	488,846
Annual books and other items loaned:	685,362
Active Library cards:	34,713
Website visits:	179,292
Public Computers:	74
Summer 2014 Reading Program participants:	
Children's	1,975
Teen	75
Adult	120
Annual number of questions asked:	69,988
Number of books and other items in collection:	205,365
Electronic subscription databases:	18
Volunteer hours:	12,885
Number of volunteers:	*239

*Includes Friends of the Library, SRP Teen volunteers, and Assisteens

Library Board 2015-2016

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Director of Library & Museum Services: Mary Beth Hayes, appointed June 2012

Staff: 18 fulltime, 7 permanent part-time, 18 part-time aides

Library Hours: 60 hours a week
Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Support Groups: Friends of the Arcadia Public Library, founded in 1956
Arcadia Public Library Foundation, founded in 1995

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